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January 2021 Edition

January Meeting Minutes:

Russ Ramirez, K0WFS, called the meeting to order on January 2, 2021 at 1:10 PM. 14 members were in attendance.

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting was conducted via Zoom
- The December 2020 Minutes were not brought up for approval.
- The Treasurer was not present to report on current balances.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

New Business:

The attendees introduced themselves

Russ Ramirez, K0WFS, brought up the absence of a “Member-at-Large” board member and asked for volunteers. (Tom Kent subsequently volunteered!)

Bob Liesenfeld, WB0POQ, mentioned that the St. Cloud Amateur Radio Club Cabin Fever Reliever hamfest was still scheduled to occur in February as of

this meeting. Details are available on their web page (<https://w0sv.club/hamfest>). (A check of the web site on Monday (01/04) showed the hamfest had been cancelled. A possible tailgate event sometime in the spring was under consideration. See the website for details.)

Eric Strandjord, AD0MZ, volunteered to give a presentation at the next meeting on tunable dipole all band antenna project he has been working on.

Show and Tell:

Show and tell consisted primarily of swapping war and other stories.

Kevin Welna, W5LNA, gave a virtual tour of his ham shack and the projects he currently has underway.

December Presentation:

No presentation this month.

Next Meeting:

Russ will make the arrangements and send out a notice with details for the next meeting on February 6

(presumably via Zoom) at the appropriate time.

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